



In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Avi M. Gold

**For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
PREDICTING DATA CONFLICTS AND
GENERATING A LOAD DISTRIBUTION
PLAN IN A MULTI-NODE SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please reconsider in view of the included remarks as follows.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.